Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 03:03

Confidence: High confidence for this forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Dry with sunny periods becoming cloudy with patchy light rain from late evening. Light winds strengthen from the south later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: A few early fog patches in the valleys, otherwise a dry day with long sunny periods in the morning. The sunshine becomes increasingly hazy this afternoon. Cloud increases to thicken through the evening with patchy light rain or drizzle later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 N	4/7 SE	11/16 S	14/20 S	18/25 S	20/29 S	22/31 S
300	6/8 N	4/7 E	8/13 S	10/16 S	9/16 S	10/18 S	12/21 S
Valley	5/7 N	4/7 SE	8/14 S	10/16 S	8/15 S	9/17 S	11/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/0	4/3	5/2	5/1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
300	4/1	7/6	8/6	8/6	6/3	6/3	6/2
Valley	4/3	8/7	10/8	10/7	8/5	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1800m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures close to freezing at first this morning. Strengthening winds this evening.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy start with hill fog and patchy drizzle on south facing slopes becoming drier and brighter from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The morning will be overcast with the base 400-600m and the visibility poor becoming very poor in fog or drizzle. Bright spells develop in the afternoon as cloud bases rise to 500-700m with the visibility becoming good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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